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Mr. Beecher's Religion.

During his sermon at Plymouth Church last Sunday, Mr. Beecher said: And all the great sects that lie outside of the mother sect, there are none of them to which I do not belong. I am Episcopalian. I love the sweet Lytton, and the songs of that church have been like the wings of angels to me, and I belong to her, not by any form of outward government, but by the holiness that is in her—her noble love, her purity, from generation to generation, in holy households, in saintly ministers and in saintly communicants. Nobody can wrest from me the fellowship that I love—the fellowship of the soul—with that church to which we are indebted more than ever our ungrateful thoughts will be able to own. It has brought through stormy times the seed which we sow and think is ours, forgetting that it is blessed with the tears, yea, and nourished with the blood, of many of the men whose names we now derive. I belong to the church of the American Episcopal and to the church of Calvin. Calvin is mine. Whether he would have received me I doubt, but I think he would have received me sooner than his bastard child would. A great reformer was he—man that stood as the symbol of the progress of thought of the time. He lived, he lived, he gave to the world that which it much needed. Men had no objective development of the religious life, and Calvin built up a system so vast and to many respects so unattainable in its force that men said, "He don't need the old; here is our faith; there is the structure that holds us." I belong to the shouting Methodists and the silent Quakers, for sometimes I am shouting and sometimes I am silent. I belong to them because both represent permanent excellences. I belong to the Congregationalists, because this widely dispersed cluster of churches, that are not streaming through the sky as a connected meteor, but are scattered broad as the azure and as the stars separated one from another, east into the vault a common light. I belong to them because goodness is universal, and if you love goodness you belong to all the churches that are good. If you love purity you belong to all the churches that are pure. If you love self-sacrifice and self-denial for your fellow men, if you love Christ with a flame that grows brighter and brighter as you near the promised day, you belong to all the churches, you belong to Christ, you belong to all that are His.

Mr. Beecher continued in this strain for some time, eulogizing the Presbyterian Church in particular for its patriotism during the Revolution. They have among them, said he, sweet souls and Christian households. Peace be upon all the churches and the blessing of Almighty God. I will seek for no individual union of the body. I will seek no organization that shall be identical with others. These are lower things; I raise to the top. I see good in all the sects that are Christianlike, and I honor them and pray for them and for all that are beneath their sway and care.

PROFANAL PAUPERS.—One of the biggest businesses of modern society is the high-toned beggar, who does not admit his disagreeable mendicancy. A good square beggar is, in comparison, respectable. There is something to admire in a beggar who confesses to the fact. Elie Ochiltree, the old gaberdine, in Scott's novel of "The Antiquary," belonged to this class, and was proud of living upon the general alms of the public. But the genteel paupers of our day prey upon their acquaintances and friends. Too lazy to work for their living in any useful way, they work as hard as horses to gain it by scheming. They regard their friends as adventurers do gold mines, and are always prospecting for some new "lead." It is difficult to deal with this high-toned professional beggary, which approaches its victim with the appearance of equality and rebuffs him with all the politeness of a French diplomat toward Lord Altham. The noble beggar who calls you "Captain" and asks boldly for money to buy a drink, the tramp who demands food and shelter, the professional woman, with some one else's child, can be easily dealt with. They can be gratified or dismissed, because they admit their mendicancy. But there is no protection from the beggar who is not a beggar, but an acquaintance. The number of such people is immense, and they fill all the capitals of America and Europe. They claim to be ladies or gentlemen and move in the best society, but they are worse enemies to its comfort and peace than all the professional beggars that infest the streets or prowl around the basement doors. The old song is right in telling us how the dogs bark because the beggars are coming to town, some in rags, some in jags and some in a velvet gown. They come in various ways and garments, and those who wear velvet and broadcloth are the most persistent and insatiable of all.—N. Y. Herald.

Said a wife to her husband the other day: "If you fail to produce me the money for a new spring hat in three days you will be the most astonished man in the world." When he awoke the next morning he found his wife in the dressing-room practicing with dumb bells. The money was "produced" that night.

Bargains!
At DEALER'S.
A fine, new and complete stock, comprising Suits of French, English and Scotch Cassimeres, Diagonals, Worsteds, &c., &c., &c., in great variety, at remarkably low prices.

S. DEALHAM,
No. 80 KING STREET.
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CARBOLIC CAMPHOR, for the preservation of furs, carpets and all woolen goods. Price 25 and 50c per pack, etc. Just received at
W. F. O'BRIEN,
my 12 55 King street.

MEDICINAL.

Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

After Forty Years' trial it still receives the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. It is eminently a Family Medicine, and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and money.

DOCTORS' BILLS.
Your Regulator is one of the best family medicines I ever used. I have not spent one dollar for my family for medicine in five years, only for your Regulator, and must say it does all it says it will. You can also recommend it in Colic for Stomach, it having cured a fine male of mine worth five hundred dollars.—(J. A. Nelson, Mason, Ga.)

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not regulated in time great suffering, weakness and DEATH will ensue.

If you feel DULL, DROWSY, DEPRIVED, have frequent Headache, M. Uru Tastes badly, poor Appetite and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.
"Occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—(Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, Governor of Alabama.)

"Your Regulator has been in use in my family for some time, and I am persuaded it is a valuable addition to the medical science."—(Gov. J. Gill Shorter, Ala.)

"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—(H. F. Thigpen.)

Baltimore Episcopal Methodist.
This medicine is acknowledged to have no equal as a Liver Medicine, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail.

Lady's Endorsement.
"I have given your medicine a thorough trial, and in no case has it failed to give full satisfaction."—(Ellen Mescham, Chatahochee, Fla.)

Professional.
"From actual experience in the use of this medicine in my practice I have been, and am, satisfied to use and prescribe it as a purgative medicine."—(Dr. J. W. Mason.)

Florida M. E. Conference.
"I have used Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator in my family for Dyspepsia and Sick Headache, and regard it an invaluable remedy. It has not failed to give relief in any instance."—(Rev. W. E. Eastling.)

Pres. Dent Oglethorpe College.
"In many Liver Regulator is certainly a specific for that class of complaints which it claims to cure."—(Rev. David Willis, my 11)

DRY GOODS.

DRESS GOODS.

Just received

NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS, IN DAMASKE, STRIPED, PLAID and PLAIN.

Also new styles of PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, Cheap at

D. BENDHEIM'S,
NO. 112 KING STREET,
Adjoining the Marshall House.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Has just opened a fine stock of

SPRING GOODS, Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Percales, in great variety. Black Gros Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article. Australian Crapes, very handsome. Black French Cashmeres. Crapo Veils and English Crapes for trimming. Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls. Plain and Striped Muslins. Lonsdale Cambrics. A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens. Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do., Table Napkins of all prices. Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery. A large lot of superior finish Alpaca. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands. Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c.

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.
A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of

THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

D. F. WITMER'S
NO. 73 KING STREET,
(Second fl. or.)

A FULL LINE OF

3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,

A. D. F. WITMER'S,
No. 73 King street, second floor.

144 Pretzfelder & Co.
Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES. UNDAUNTED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A large lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new spring shades at 25c—worth double.

A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12 1/2c worth seeing.

A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERED RIBS, etc.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,
No. 141 King street

DRIED PEACHES and German Peas, dried whole, just received by
G. W. RAMSAY
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FURNISHING GOODS.

JULIAN F. YOUNG.

DEALER IN

Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,

NO. 80 KING STREET.

Is receiving his new stock for Spring and Summer, and invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He offers himself in his selection great taste has been displayed, and can't but please the most fastidious.

His "SILK HAT" gotten up by the best manufacturers in New York, is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

But it is useless to enumerate my stock; call and examine for yourself. The largest variety and cheapest goods in our city; bought for cash and am selling at reasonable prices. You "may" like my SUMMER CORK VENTILATED HAT. Call and examine it.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,
933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
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Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1, \$24.00	Formerly \$30.00
" 2, 33.00	" 35.00
" 3, 39.00	" 42.00
" 4, 42.00	" 48.00

Washington, my 8

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
Take notice that, on the 13th day of June, 1876, (or so soon thereafter as counsel can be heard) I shall apply to the Circuit Court to be held for the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, beginning on the 12th day of June, 1876, for an order directing the transfer of all monies for or on personal property in the hands of O. W. Hunt, administrator of S. J. Hunt, deceased, receiver of said County of Fairfax, and the proceeds of the sale of any real estate in the hands of said O. W. Hunt or other person belonging to Sheldon K. Hunt, who is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of the County of Shenandoah, in the State of New York, to me, the undersigned, guardian of the said infant, in the said State of New York.

MADISON VEDDER,
Attorney at Law,
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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, Va., April 28, 1876.

In the Circuit Court of Alexandria city. Farmers' Bank of Virginia vs. &c., In ch'y Alexandria Canal Company et al.

[Ex't. from decree of Nov. term, 1875.]
The Court doth hereby commit to this said Commissioner with instructions to ascertain and report to the next term of this Court the residences of the plaintiffs and defendants in the said case, and the proceeds of the sale of any real estate in the hands of said O. W. Hunt or other person belonging to Sheldon K. Hunt, who is an infant under the age of twenty-one years, and a resident of the County of Shenandoah, in the State of New York, to me, the undersigned, guardian of the said infant, in the said State of New York.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. BUCKLER JONES.—Twenty years' experience in all Female Irregularities and all Diseases Females are subject to, guarantee success in every case or no charge. Patients visited that are unable to call and see him, 161 north Howard st., Baltimore, Md. ap 24 1m

DR. B. F. JONES,
No. 32 North City street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

[Late Resident Physician and Surgeon to Special Hospital for the Genito-Urinary Organs, Paris.]
Guarantees speedy and certain relief in all Diseases and Irregularities Incident to Females, in Impotency and Sterility, and all its concomitant with Abuse of Nature's Laws. ap 11

RICHARD L. MAURY,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,
AND
SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

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Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia.
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K. KEMPER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.
OFFICES: { MAYOR'S OFFICE.
NO. 56 KING ST.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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DENTAL NOTICE.
DR. D. N. RUST
Has removed his office to
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND
WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-1f

ALFORD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN,
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-1f

W. D. CORSE,
STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities.
Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission.
Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale.

Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. of New York. jy 2

BURKE & HERBERT
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

SPRING, 1876.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
Importers of
CHINA and QUEENSWARE.

AND DEALERS IN
Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.
No. 65 King street.

We have just received direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very handsome; French China Toilet Sets, Moss Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; Chinese, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices. mh 5

GREAT DECLINE
DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with the cheapest line of Dress Goods we have ever opened, some of which sold at 30c earlier in the season, but which we now offer to our friends at 25c. PLAIN BLACK GREEN AND BLUE from 10c up. We have marked those on hand to meet the decline.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED
FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of
Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment, Chinoidine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Cough and Lung Tonic, Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Tonic, Globules and Castor Oil. For sale both wholesale and retail by

JANNEY & CO.
GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also a Breach Loader, with all the fixtures, shells, &c.; Musket Caps, Gun Wads, Fuses, Touches, Bolts, &c., to which we invite attention. sep 22

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
STILL THEY COME!
APRIL 22nd.
MORE NEW GOODS AT STILL LOWER PRICES OPENED THIS A. M.

Before making purchases at bankrupt auctions or any where else call and examine our stock. We think we can convince you that we are selling bargains and have goods to please. ap 22

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
RUBBER HAIR CIMPERS, Rubber Dress Shields, Children's Collars and Ruffs, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hose, Wind sor and Cachemire Ties, Silk Dress Buttons in all shades, Ruchings and Ruffings; also a large variety of Fancy Goods and Trimmings. FERGUSON & BRO., 95 King street. mh 17

THE CHEAPEST SUGARS.
THE CHEAPEST COFFEES!
THE CHEAPEST TEAS.
and all other goods at the very lowest prices at the New Family Grocery Store.

F. J. DAVIDSON,
my 9 147 King street.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.—The Piques, Victorias, Cambrics, Swisses, Tulle, White Marcella, Girdles and Corsetry, for Children's Cloaks and Sequins, at
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.
ap 13

HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices. FERGUSON & BRO., 95 King street. feb 25

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A GREAT BARGAIN!—H-v-ing arranged to take up my residence in San Francisco, I respectfully offer for sale that excellent BRICK DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, numbered 42, on Lee st., between Prince and Duke, in which I am now living, in Alexandria, Va.

This house is well constructed and pleasantly located. It contains 14 rooms and most of the modern improvements, such as hot and cold water, gas, bath room and water closet, headers, kitchen range, &c.

Upon the lot, which has a fine front on Lee street, and extends back to a wide alley, is a frame stable, wood house, some fruit trees, vines, &c.

Price low and terms liberal.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., at private sale. D. L. SMOOT, my 13-1f P. O. box 208 Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK HOUSE, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Possession given on the 1st instant. Apply to W. M. VANCEY, Carpenter, or to Mrs. M. A. GARDNER, Leesburg, Va. my 11-1f

FOR RENT.—A comfortable BRICK HOUSE, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus streets; has five rooms and summer kitchen; also shade trees and large yard. Rent low to a prompt paying tenant. Apply to F. A. KERBY, No. 56 King street. my 9-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT.—The LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE corner of Washington and Queen streets; in good order; has a great water yard on the south and west sides; is convenient to churches, Postoffice, and railroad depots. ap 19-1f E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st.

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.
SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Russell, in this market, day, will be rented for the ensuing year or less, on terms of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office. dec 28-1f

ROOTS AND HOES.
TO THE LADIES.—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BRISTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear, Newport, Centennial and Continental Ties and Congress shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR AND TOILET SLIPPERS.—Ladies' French Turkey Morocco, Ladies' Lining Kid Toilet, Cashmere Toilet, Lining Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURTS' FINE SHOES for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE SHOES at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.